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Egypt: Follow-up to EGY43534.E of 16 May 2005 on the provisions of Article 115 of Law 123 of 1981 (January 2000-May 2005)  
Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa

In 30 May 2005 correspondence to the Research Directorate, the Chief of the Military Attachés Branch of the Egyptian Ministry of Defence provided the following information:

Article 115 of Law 123 of 1981 does not apply to active officers but rather to non-commissioned officers (NCOs), that is, soldiers and officers who have not graduated from a faculty or academy. He further stated that the article stipulates that the "military service of officers originally NCOs, NCOs, and soldiers is to be terminated if it is proved by the Military Medical Council that they are not medically fit for military service." In

3 July 2005 correspondence, the Chief specified that NCOs who become officers are subject to this law until such time as they retire from the military, after which they are no longer subject to military law.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of additional sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

### Reference

Egypt. 3 July 2005. Ministry of Defence. Correspondence sent by the Chief of the Military Attachés Branch.

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